



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

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Beth Brannan  
Sandoz Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Brannan:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that the discontinued formulation Zosyn (piperacillin and tazobactam for injection), was not discontinued for safety and efficacy reasons, was received by this office on 11/08/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0456/CP1 and it was filed on 11/08/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management

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